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#### SPECIAL NOTICE

Reprinted from "The Music Trades."  
Steinway & Sons Sell Behning Player-Piano in Their Cincinnati Branch House.

"Considerable interest has been evinced here and in other parts of the country as to what player-pianos would be handled by Steinway & Sons in their beautiful new warerooms, which were opened to the public today. The announcement was made earlier in the week that the Behning player-piano will be given an aggressive representation here by Steinway & Sons. Visitors at the warerooms today, who numbered several thousand, many of whom came from a distance, saw several fine specimens of the Behning player-piano on display here.

"That the distinguished house of Steinway & Sons has chosen the Behning player-piano to be sold by them in Cincinnati is another fine tribute to the excellence of this instrument. Steinway & Sons made their decision regarding the Behning player-piano only after studying the instrument thoroughly and becoming much impressed with its quality and the quality of the Behning player. I think the fact that we have taken the agency for it in Cincinnati speaks for itself.

Charles H. Steinway, of Steinway & Sons, said to The Music Trades: "We have secured the agency for the Behning player-piano for our Cincinnati branch house. As to the quality of the Behning player, I think the fact that we have taken the agency for it in Cincinnati speaks for itself."

Behning Player-Pianos \$700 UP

#### A Word About Prices

The one-price system prevails here; that insures equal treatment to everybody; the only difference between our cash and time prices is interest on the monthly payments.

New Steinway Uprights

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New Steinway Grands

\$750 Up

New Huntington Pianos, \$300

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"Studio" Latest Model

\$480

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\$560

### Final Clearance Sale Bargains

Only a few good bargains left from last week's big sale; these are now offered at final clearance sale prices:

3 Player-Pianos; like new; including 12 rolls music. Each.....\$200  
2 Cecilian Player-Pianos; new; mahogany; 12 rolls included. Each.....\$525  
1 "Ricea" Player-Piano; new; mahogany; 12 rolls included.....\$340  
1 "Colby" Player-Piano; new; mahogany; 12 rolls included.....\$345

1 Steinway Upright; used.....\$275  
1 LaFargue Upright; used.....\$140  
1 Droop Upright; used.....\$175  
1 Behning Upright; used.....\$65  
1 Stultz & Bauer Upright; used.....\$85

1 Bradbury Upright; used.....\$75  
1 Ivers & Pond Upright; used.....\$75

### TERMS TO SUIT

#### MILLION AND A QUARTER TO ENTER HIGH SCHOOLS

Dr. Claxton, Commissioner of Education, Makes Estimate for Country.

More than a million and a quarter boys and girls will attend the American high schools, public and private, during the school year 1912-13, according to the estimate of Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education.

Dr. Claxton has been assured by Alexander Summers, statistician of the bureau, who has made a special study of the matter, that the estimate is conservative. Of the number given 1,100,000 are estimated for the public high schools, and 150,000 for the private secondary schools.

The American high school has grown phenomenally in the past dozen years. Its development in the last two or three years being apparently greater than in the remarkable decade just preceding. Since the twentieth century opened the number of public high schools has almost doubled and the number of students is easily twice what it was at the beginning.

#### One Cheering Feature.

The most cheering feature of the whole matter for the American citizen is the great increase in the proportion of those who go from the grades into the high school. It is said formerly the high school was chiefly attended by children of the rich and moderately well-

to-do. Today nearly one-fourth of the children who enter the elementary school eventually pass into the high school. This is particularly significant, since certain critics of the public high schools have, through a misunderstanding of the official reports, contended that a much smaller percentage had the opportunity of high school training. The fact remains that from twenty-two to twenty-five of every hundred children who enter the schools at all go on into the high school.

Almost equally significant for public education is the fact that by far the most rapid growth has been in the public high schools. The private secondary schools show a healthy increase—25 per cent in attendance since 1900; but the public high schools have actually doubled their attendance in the same period. To make the comparison on another basis: In 1900 forty out of every hundred high schools were private, and sixty public; in 1900 the proportion had changed to twenty-three and seventy-seven; and today there only sixteen private secondary schools for every eighty-four public high schools. As to number of students: In 1900, thirty-two per cent of the pupils were in private high schools and sixty-eight per cent in public; today only twelve per cent of the pupils are in private secondary schools, the great bulk (eighty-eight per cent) being in the public high schools.

#### THREATENS TO KILL.

Industrial Worker Announces Purpose of Shooting Canadian.

VANCOUVER, B. C., October 5.—Shortly before noon today a man named Salvatore, a member of the Industrial Workers of the World, entered a local hotel and, flourishing a revolver, announced his intention of killing Sir Donald Mann, vice president of the Canadian Northern Railway Company. He was arrested by the house detective.

Sir Donald, who had been for several days at the hotel, left for the east last night. Salvatore claims to have a grievance against the Canadian Northern because of treatment of laborers in its construction camps.

#### DID TAFT IN PAJAMAS VIOLATE PHONE RULE?

Strongly Suspected He Answered Call at Beverly Early in the Morning.

DAYTON, Mass., October 5.—The President of the United States does not talk over the telephone. This is a rule, but the telephone bell in the lower hall of Parramatta, President Taft's Beverly cottage, jangled merrily at a quarter to 6 this morning. If the sleepy servants heard they did not answer. It jangled again and then again. Finally the persistent caller heard a click at the other end of the wire.

"Hello," he shouted, "I want President Taft. I want Parramatta. Who is this?"

"This is Parramatta," said the voice at the other end. "What do you want?"

"Well," said the Beverlyite, "I just called the President up to tell him that the Beverly Taft Club is going to form a Red Riding Hood marching club. We want a band. How are we going to get the band?"

"Hood" marching club at 6 o'clock in the morning. The President laughed a good bit about it, so did Mrs. Taft and Miss Boardman, their guest, and it was finally agreed that he must help the marching club get a band. Still, if it was the President, he doesn't always answer the telephone at 6 a.m.

#### SIAMESE CUP TOURNEY.

Chevy Chase Club's Closed Golf Event Starts This Week.

The closed tournament for the Siamese cup, open only to members of the Chevy Chase Club, has been announced to begin this week. The trophy was presented to the club by Phya Akharaj Varadharaja, minister from Siam, and must be won three times before becoming the permanent property of the winner. The name of the winner is inscribed on the cup each year and he is given a gold Siamese medal. It was won last year by J. H. Clapp. In 1910 Ashmead Fuller won it, while C. L. Marlatt, W. R. Tucker, E. M. Talcott, Horace Wylie and C. G. Treat captured it in 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909, respectively.

#### Greeks Leave for Fatherland.

CUMBERLAND, Md., October 5.—There is an exodus of young Greeks from Cumberland for home to take up arms against the Turks in the Balkans war. Several left today and more will go tomorrow. In addition to the Greek subjects engaged in mercantile pursuits in Cumberland there are about thirty working on railroads in this vicinity, and it is stated nearly all half-day talking about a "Red Riding Hood" marching club at 6 o'clock in the morning. The President laughed a good bit about it, so did Mrs. Taft and Miss Boardman, their guest, and it was finally agreed that he must help the marching club get a band. Still, if it was the President, he doesn't always answer the telephone at 6 a.m.

#### BRAGG'S AUTO RACE

De Palma and Mechanician Alley Are Injured.

MERCEDES CAR OVERTURNS

Driver Suffers Puncture of Abdomen and Broken Limbs.

RECORD SPEED NOT EQUALLED

Wealthy Cincinnati Amateur Takes Grand Prix in a Fiat Car in 5 Hours 59 Minutes.



CALEB BRAGG.

RACE COURSE, WAIWATOSA, Wis., October 5.—Caleb Bragg, a wealthy young Cincinnati driver, today won the fourth international grand prix automobile road race with a Fiat car, after a sensational last lap brush, in which Ralph de Palma's Mercedes car was overturned and de Palma was seriously injured. Bragg captured the race from a field of twelve starters, which included the country's most widely known drivers of heavy cars. Only six of the twelve starters finished.

Bragg's speed average for the race was 69.5-10 miles per hour, as against the late David Bruce-Brown's average of 74.5 miles per hour in last year's grand prix event at Savannah, Ga. He covered the distance of 409 miles, 4,416 feet in 5 hours 59 minutes and 25 seconds.

#### De Palma Seriously Hurt.

At Trinity Hospital, Milwaukee, where De Palma and his mechanic, Tom Alley, were rushed for medical aid, it was said that De Palma, in addition to suffering from broken limbs, suffered a puncture of the abdomen, and is in a serious condition. Alley is said to have suffered a broken shoulder.

Bragg drove a heady, consistent race. He was never farther back than third place at any stage of the long grind. He was in the lead thirty laps of the fifty-two-lap contest. For the first eighty miles Teddy Tetzlaff led the field, but Bragg and De Palma were almost on top of Tetzlaff all the time.

#### Tetzlaff Eliminated.

With the elimination of Tetzlaff by a minor accident to his Fiat car at the 24th mile post, the race settled down to a driving duel between Bragg and De Palma. The latter led Bragg for only four laps. However, when the latter was jumped into second place with Tetzlaff's



RALPH DE PALMA.

withdrawal he was eight minutes back of Bragg. He trailed at about that distance for more than eighty miles. Then in the last fifty miles De Palma started the terrific sprint, which resulted in his car being overturned in the last five-mile stretch of the race.

#### De Palma Two Minutes Behind.

De Palma was two minutes and thirty-six seconds behind Bragg as the two swung into the last 7.88 mile lap. Bragg had slowed down considerably and De Palma set out to catch the Fiat driver. He caught him on the next to the last lap of the contest. In a desperate effort to pass Bragg, who was driving a Benz car, where Bruce-Brown was killed on Tuesday, De Palma shot his heavy Mercedes into the rear of Bragg's Fiat.

In the recoil from this collision De Palma's car was thrown into the ditch and wrecked. De Palma and Alley were thrown clear of the car.

#### Bragg Gets \$5,000.

Bragg, as his part of the \$10,000 purse, received \$5,000. Edwin Bergdoll, of Philadelphia, who drove a Benz car into second place after a pretty fight with Gil Anderson for the last sixty miles of the race, received \$2,500. Bergdoll's average speed for the race was 65.61 miles per hour. Gil Anderson, who finished third, with a Stutz, the only American car to remain through the race, got \$1,250 as his share. De Palma and Alley were awarded \$500 each.

#### Fourth Money to Oldfield.

Barney Oldfield, who finished fourth with a Fiat car at an average speed of 64.75 miles per hour, took \$500 as fourth money. George Clark, who was still driving his Mercedes, with one more lap to go when Oldfield finished, was flagged by starter Wagner and awarded \$500 as fifth money.

#### TWO LEADERS SPEAK

Wilson and Bryan on One Platform at Lincoln.

ALL NEBRASKA TURNS OUT

"Do Twice as Much for Him as You Did for Me," Bryan Asks.

COMPLETION OF 18-YEAR FIGHT

Candidate Declares Former Leader Is the One Who Set Democra-

crats Free.

LINCOLN, Neb., October 5.—"Hello, Mr. Bryan. Hello, Mr. Bryan." "Welcome, welcome, governor." The words and a cordial handshake brought the two most famous democratic leaders together today, for the first time since the national campaign opened—the presidential nominee of the democratic party and the man who three times was the standard bearer of the same party.

As the governor stepped from the end of his private car almost into the arms of Mr. Bryan there was a din of cheers. Gov. Wilson and Mr. Bryan finally made their way to a waiting automobile, and to an accompaniment of the blowing of factory whistles, the footstep of automobile horns and the music of bands they rode together through crowds which lined the streets for blocks.

#### Both Speak at Banquet.

Gov. Wilson and Mr. Bryan spoke tonight at a banquet of the democratic state committee. Mr. Bryan thanked Mr. Bryan publicly for the support he gave him at Baltimore, and Mr. Bryan, in turn, appealed to the democracy "to do for Wilson twice as much as they ever did for Bryan."

"I want to express," said Gov. Wilson, "on this, the first opportunity I have had since getting into Lincoln, the very best pleasure it gives me to be here self beside Mr. Bryan. We are free to serve the people of the United States, and in my opinion it was Mr. Bryan that us free one I think no one can have followed the course of events in that extraordinary convention at Baltimore without sharing in the triumph."

#### Bryan Proud of Leader.

"I'm proud of the leader we have chosen," said he. "I'm glad he has shown that scholarship need not be lonely. I'm glad he illustrates—as did Jefferson—the educated man need not be separated in sympathy from the man less educated. In his presence, and in yours, I want to express my deep gratitude to him for the mastery manner in which he has led our friends in this campaign."

Mr. Bryan added that election night when the governor and Mrs. Wilson returned there would be a man and a wife out at Fairview (Mr. Bryan's home) just as happy and as rejoiced. He declared that it was the completion of a fight begun eighteen years ago for progressive principles.

#### All Nebraska Turns Out.

Democratic clubs from towns through the southern half of the state were arriving here all day to join in a parade when Gov. Wilson arrived late this afternoon and to hear the candidate's speeches here tonight.

Six special trains brought delegations from various parts of the South Platte territory, most of them accompanied by bands. An automobile train of fifty cars came from Cass county, where the governor and Mr. Wilson will be the guests. As Mr. Bryan until tomorrow afternoon, as he rode through the streets of the city, Mr. Bryan there were cries of "Wilson and Wilson" and "Wilson and Bryan."

#### Crush to Shake Hands.

As the crowds pressed around the automobile it was with difficulty that the street parade began. The crush to shake hands with Gov. Wilson blocked the movement of the machine and many wanted to shake hands with Mr. Bryan. Mr. Wilson, who sat at the side of Mr. Bryan, but the latter suggested that the governor stand up in the machine throughout the parade. Mr. Bryan sat inconspicuously behind him, his face wreathed in smiles as Gov. Wilson was kept busy waving his hat in acknowledgment of the cheers of the crowds.

#### Street Parade for an Hour.

For nearly an hour the street parade continued and continually the crowd increased until the governor and Mr. Bryan took refuge in a hotel.

#### Minister of Labor.

OMAHA, Neb., October 5.—Gov. Wilson promised big crowds of workmen whom he addressed today that if he is elected President he would have associated with him in his cabinet a minister of labor.

#### To Safeguard Human Life.

The governor referred to laws that should be passed to safeguard life, to shorten the hours of labor and otherwise conserve the energy of the tank and file of the country.

The Elkhorn Banking and Trust Company, with a capital stock of \$500,000, has been organized at Elkhorn, Md. At a meeting of the directors John M. Tucker of Elkhorn was elected president and Frank P. Price vice president. The entire stock has been subscribed and the company will at once commence the construction of a modern banking building on North street. The board of directors is composed of leading business men of Cecil county.

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#### IS PUT OUT BY MEN

Suffragette Annoys Johnson, Audience Ejects Her.

AT FIRST NEW YORK SPEECH

California Governor Pleads for Maud Malone in Vain.

#### IS GREETED SPECTACULARLY

Declares That All Over the Land the Fires of Revolution Are Burning.

NEW YORK, October 5.—Maud Malone, suffragette, was ejected from a political meeting in Carnegie Hall tonight when she interrupted a speech by Hiram W. Johnson, progressive vice presidential nominee.

"What about woman suffrage?" called out Miss Malone, rising where she was seated with a number of suffragettes.

"I will answer that question presently," Gov. Johnson promised.

Miss Malone continued to stand and from all parts of the hall came cries "Put her out!"

#### Insisted on Woman's Ejection.

But the audience continued to call for the woman's ejection. Several men seized her and she was forced, struggling, to the sidewalk. A number of suffragettes left the hall. After the occurrence Gov. Johnson expressed regret and resumed his speech.

The Carnegie Hall meeting was the first the governor ever addressed in New York. Later he spoke in Cooper Union, McKinley Square Casino and at Camp Roosevelt.

Gov. Johnson's reception at Carnegie Hall was the most spectacular that has been accorded him in all his campaign tour.

When he walked on the stage a band played the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and the crowd roared and waved American flags and banners, bearing pictures of Roosevelt and Johnson. Fifteen young women, wearing "Third Street" and "bandanna girdles," acted as ushers.

#### Makes Optimistic Forecast.

The governor opened his address with an optimistic forecast for the progressive party.

"I am glad to tell you," he said, "that all over the land the fires of revolution are burning. All that remains to be done is to count the votes in November."

Later the speaker reviewed the progressive platform, laying special stress on the direct election of United States senators, the initiative and referendum and the recall.

#### SECLUDED IN HIS HOME, ROOSEVELT IS RESTING

Takes Little Vacation Preparatory to Invasion of the Central States.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., October 5.—Secluded from the outside world, Roosevelt rested tonight in preparation for his next campaign tour. When he reached Oyster Bay from New York this afternoon the colonel said he intended to have forty-eight hours of rest with his family. He gave instructions that no one should be permitted to see him and that no messages should be delivered. The colonel would read no letters, telegrams or newspapers, and even his campaign managers were not to communicate with him. During his brief vacation he expected to give no more thought to politics than if the campaign were not in progress. This afternoon he went on a long tramp through the woods.

#### Upsets Arrangements.

Col. Roosevelt will leave Monday afternoon for what is regarded by his managers as a most important tour, which will take him into the central states. Plans for the trip had been completed, but when Col. Roosevelt reached New York from Washington today he upset the arrangements, telling his managers that he did not think it best to make as many speeches as had been arranged. He said that as far as possible he wished to limit his speeches to one or two a day, instead of delivering eight or ten daily, as he did frequently on his recent tour across the continent.

Eighty pieces of property scattered through Anne Arundel county, Md., sold Thursday at public auction by County Treasurer Joshua S. Linticum to satisfy unpaid taxes, netted the county something like \$3,000. A number of pieces were bought in by the county in addition to those sold. The prices ranged from \$25 to \$250, but most of the parcels were sold at \$40 or less.

Belmont Perry Dies in West. PASADENA, Cal., October 5.—Belmont Perry, formerly chairman of the New Jersey democratic state central committee and a native worker in Gov. Wilson's pre-convention campaign, died here today.

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#### MASSACHUSETTS ELECTORS.

Democrats Pick Former Gov. Gaston to Head the List.

BOSTON, October 5.—Presidential electors were chosen today by the Massachusetts democratic state convention. At the head of the list is ex-Gov. William A. Gaston. The platform adopted demands repeal of the Payne-Aldrich tariff and the substitution of "a tariff eliminating every opportunity to monopolize the industries of the United States and to strangle domestic competition."

The removal of duties on all foodstuffs which are necessities of life and a low rate of duty on raw material used in the manufacture of goods are advocated. The demand is made that the Sherman law be supplemented by "adequate legal and administrative machinery."

The platform also favors the proposed federal tax on incomes; development for the Philippines as soon as a stable government can be established in these islands; reciprocity with other nations, and the initiative and referendum. United States Senator George of Oklahoma is the convention's choice.

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